

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 095309.57735US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Locking Device for the Lid of a Storage  
Compartment of a Motor Vehicle

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the English translation of the international PCT application  
identified above as follows.